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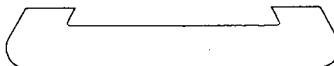
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**NEW AIRFIELD
BAND-E SARDEH DAM, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW AIRFIELD, CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT, IS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EASTERN AFGHANISTAN.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: BAND-E SARDEH DAM AIRFIELD IS 17 NM SOUTHEAST OF GHAZNI AT 33-19-17N 068-38-08E. THE PROBABLE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY IS ONLY PARTIALLY CLEARED OF SNOW. THE RUNWAY APPEARS TO BE AT LEAST 1,880 METERS LONG, 40 METERS WIDE, AND HAS AN AZIMUTH OF APPROXIMATELY 170/350 DEGREES. NO AIRFIELD SUPPORT FACILITIES ARE OBSERVED. AN AFGHAN TANK BATTALION AND AN AFGHAN MOTORIZED RIFLE BATTALION ARE ALSO IDENTIFIED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN BIVOUAC, APPROXIMATELY 800 METERS SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY. AN AFGHAN ARTILLERY BATTALION, OBSERVED HERE IS ALSO AT THE BIVOUAC.

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BAND-E SARDEH DAM AIRFIELD IS APPROXIMATELY 70 NM FROM THE PAKISTAN BORDER.

3. COORDINATES 33-19-17N 068-38-08E

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